

## TRIBUTE TO PORTER

American Ambassador Remembered by Friends.

### GOLD MEDAL IS PRESENTED

The American Chamber of Commerce Passed Resolutions Commemorative of His Services in Securing the Body of Paul Jones of America.

Paris, May 11.—A delegation from the American Art Association called on General Porter (the former American ambassador) and presented to him a gold medal and a set of resolutions adopted by the association complimenting him on his achievements as ambassador and expressed regret at his departure. The resolutions were engrossed on satin and inclosed in a handsome Morocco leather case.

Edward Tuck, a prominent American resident of Paris, formally presented to General Porter a gold medal executed at the French mint, commemorative of his services in recovering the body of Paul Jones. The American chamber of commerce presented to General Porter a set of resolutions reciting his achievements while ambassador in aid of the commerce and trade of the two countries.

The Russian ambassador, A. J. Nelidoff, gave a dinner to General Porter last night.

Foreign Minister Delcasse will give a breakfast to the retiring ambassador at the foreign office May 17.

### EXTENDING WHARF.

Large Amount of Money Being Expended by the O. R. & N. Co.

The O. R. & N. Co. is making extensive improvements to its large warehouse, and contemplates other improvements in the near future. So well pleased is the company with the work being done by L. Lebek, the contractor that they have given him a contract to replank the entire floor of the old wharf. Work on the new wharf is being pushed rapidly forward and when completed will be one of the longest wharves in the state.

The wharf has already been extended from the old wharf a distance of over 300 feet to a connection with the east end of Bond street. It will be extended out to the river channel 107 feet at the west end, running to a point at the east end of the present wharf, being on a direct line with the Callender wharf.

It is rumored that the company contemplates making other extensive improvements, and that grain elevators will soon be constructed in this city. The opening of the Dalles-Columbia canal project gives a direct line of communication between eastern Oregon and Washington to Astoria, a distance of over 600 miles. If wheat can be shipped from Astoria without breaking bulk but once at lower rate than it can be shipped by rail east and then foreign, there is no doubt but the shipping industry of Astoria will be revived and there will be plenty of vessels here to take away the products. What has killed the shipping business of the Columbia river has been the long delays and expense of going from Astoria to Portland re-

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### CROOKED COUNT.

A Turkish Count That Was no Account and of Little Importance.

Paris, May 11.—Count Czizkowsky, from whom his wife, who was Miss Edith T. Collins of New York, secured a decree of separation last November, was recently arrested, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Patuisset & Tosier, bankers of this city. The bankers allege that the count secured an advance from them in order that he might proceed to the United States and claim the New York million dollars which he said he had inherited from a Boston relative named Clarke. Patuisset & Tosier claimed that they received in repayment a check for \$4000 drawn on American banking concerns from a Boston solicitor, but that when it was presented payment was found to have been stopped. When urged to repay they allege, Count Czizkowsky proposed that Mr. Patuisset accompany him to America as advised, promising him a substantial recompense. Patuisset agreed to do this, the banker avers, but the count demanded a further advance and delayed his departure the charge against him was brought.

Count Czizkowsky was released on bail. The Turkish embassy intervened. It is said, and the sultan induced the count to return to Turkey, where he now is.

### SHOOK UP MEXICO.

Earthquake Shocks Felt in Central and Southern Mexico.

Mexico City, May 11.—The earthquake of Monday night was felt over a wide area of country in Central and Southern Mexico. In the state of Jalisco many houses were damaged, and the dome of the church in one town collapsed. The shock was severe also in Chilpancingo, capital of the state of Guernu, which a few years ago was nearly destroyed by an earthquake of exceptional violence. The shock was notable at Colima, where a vertical movement was felt, accompanied by subterranean roarings. The earthquake was felt to the borders of Guatemala.

## WOMAN MURDERER

Edward Perkerz Confesses to Killing Mrs. Rosenberg.

### ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

Used a Hammer and Knife on a Defenseless Woman and Secured \$12, and in Confession Says He Had a Good Time With the Money.

Brooklyn, May 11.—Edward Perkerz was arrested this morning charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Rosenberg whose body was found in her flat at 332 East 101st street, Manhattan last Saturday. Perkerz was taken to police headquarters and confessed, saying that he committed the murder for the purpose of robbery. Perkerz was a harnessmaker and boarded with the woman. He said he first struck her over the head with a hammer, rendering her unconscious. After waiting several minutes and seeing that the blow did not cause death, he slashed her throat with a big knife. He then robbed her of \$12. Among the woman's personal effects the police found two bank books, each showing a credit of \$1000.

Perkerz was arrested as he was leaving the room, which he has occupied since the murder. He was going out in search of work in order to get enough money to pay his passage to Europe. He has only been in the country since January. Perkerz is a degenerate looking man evidently 27 years old, and the police were afraid he would grow violent. He said he had a good time with the money he stole from his victim.

### GAMBLERS FINED.

Grand Jury Stirs Up Polk County Independence Gamblers.

Dallas, May 11.—The gamblers of Independence have been put in a flurry. Three have been indicted, have pleaded guilty and have been fined. The Dallas fraternity is in mortal terror.

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## NATURAL SEQUENCE

Touching Matches to Oil Results in Upward Tendency.

### MAN, NOT OIL, ADVANCING

An Operator Was Guaging the Oil in Large Tank and Lit a Match to Find Where he Tank Was and It is Reliably Reported That He Found It.

Mannington, W. Va., May 11, 2:30 a. m.—About midnight while Operator Frank Leach was guaging the oil in the huge 12,000 barrel oil tank of the Eureka pine line cap at Downs near here, he struck a match and immediately there was a terrific explosion. Leach was thrown with great force a considerable distance and was seriously but not fatally injured.

The explosion blew a large hole in the roof of the tank and almost immediately the oil was on fire. The tank was nearly full. Every effort was made by the people of Downs to quench the flames, but without success. It is feared that the tank will explode in which event the entire destruction of the town is certain.

A special train left Morgantown at 2 a. m. with a cannon on board and it is intended to make a breach in the side of the tank and allow the oil to escape, thus preventing the explosion that is feared.

### FIRE IN UTICA.

Several Stores Destroyed and the Loss Will Aggregate \$450,000.

Utica, N. Y., May 11.—Fire has destroyed the large drygoods establishment of Robert Frazer, the piano and art store of Buckingham & Moak, and the millinery establishment of Simon Mansbach and caused \$50,000 damage to the John Arabot's Sons & Co. drug store. Loss \$450,000.

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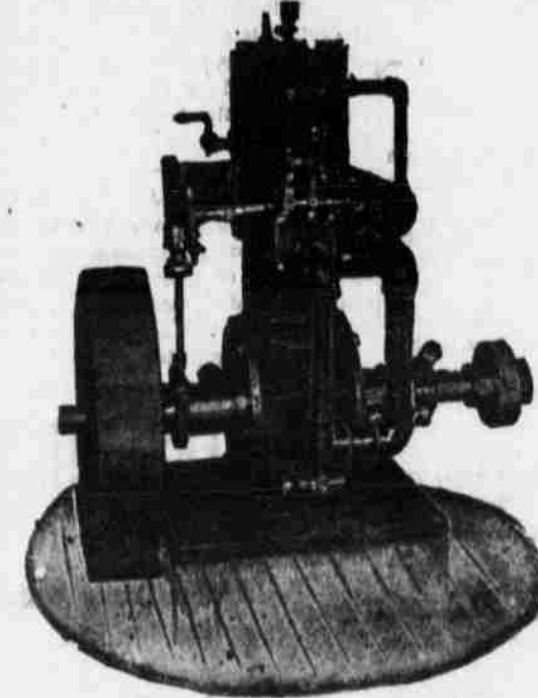
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